



Practitioner's Docket No.: 283\_237.10CPA

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Robert J. Hennick, Colleen P. Gannon, Klaus Kremmin Sr.

Ser. No.: 09/312,479

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: May 17, 1999

Examiner: Luu, Thanh X.

For: OPTICAL AND IMAGE SENSOR SUBASSEMBLY ALIGNMENT AND MOUNTING METHOD

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Washington, DC 20231

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

NOTE: An appeal may be based on one rejection in a prior application and one rejection in a continuing application. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,167; 1203 O.G. 63, at 93 (Oct. 10, 1997).

NOTE: There is no requirement for a notice of appeal to: (1) be signed; or (2) identify the appealed claims. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,167; 1203 O.G. 63, at 94 (Oct. 10, 1997).

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed January 8, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-37 and 45-108.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of  
☒ other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

☒ other than a small entity \$320.00

3. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 320.00  
TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 320.00

4. FEE PAYMENT

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$320.00.

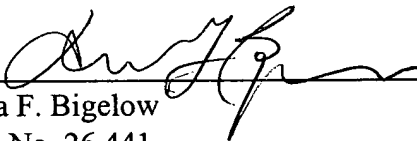
5. FEE DEFICIENCY

*NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in resuming the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G 31-33.*

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 20, 2003

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